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## **AMENDMENT**

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Applicant: Lowell Glen Bradford

Serial Number: 10/602,669
Filing Date: 06/25/2003

Title: CHERRY TREE named 'GLENROCK'

Examiner: Anne Marie Grunberg

Group Art Unit: 1661

April 26, 2004

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified Plant Patent Application as follows:

## **RESPONSE TO OBJECTIONS**

In Response to Objection A: To include a comparison between the only known parent and the present invention, please insert the following paragraph after Line 4 on Page 2 and before Line 5 on Page 2:

The present variety is similar to its seed parent, the 'Tulare' (United States Plant Patent Number 6,407) cherry, by producing cherries that mature in the early season and are mostly dark red in skin color, sweet with moderate acid in flavor, firm in texture, and very crack resistant, but is distinguished therefrom by blooming about two days earlier, by producing cherries that ripen about three days later and are more oblate in shape instead of oblong, and by being a pollinator for both the 'Glenred' and 'Tulare' cherries. On the contrary, the 'Tulare' does not pollinate the 'Glenred' nor itself.

## **END OF RESPONSE**

In view of the above referenced response to the objection, the applicant proposes that the application is now in proper condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application, with this amendment is respectfully requested.

The applicant authorize Ms. Anne Marie Grunberg, the examiner, to telephone by collect call (209-389-4212) if there is anything further deficient in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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